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HEADQUARTERS, AFNORTH BATTALION
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR All US Army NATO Personnel Assigned to Allied Joint Force
Command Brunssum

SUBJECT: Battalion Policy Memorandum # 6 – Safety

1. REFERENCE: AR 385-40, Accident Reporting and Records, 1 Nov 94; FM 100-14, Risk Management, 23 Apr 98; and AR 385-10, Army Safety Program, 27 Feb 00.

2. Safety is a leadership issue. The safety of our Soldiers is part of our responsibility as leaders. Adhering to standards, using an effective training system, and integrating risk management into every step of our planning, training, and execution are critical to successful missions. To help ensure that success, leaders will:

a. Establish a command climate favorable to risk management. Leaders at every level will use FM 100-14 to integrate written risk assessments into all activities.

b. Talk safety all the time. Demand performance to standards and take decisive action when standards are violated.

c. Raise awareness of personal risk. Encourage Soldiers to develop a sense of responsibility for the well-being of others. Discourage off-duty behavior that could cause injury or death. Use the AFNORTH Battalion Safety Bulletin each month in Pay Day and safety briefings.

d. Systematically identify and eliminate hazards. Understand NATO safety standards and ensure our Soldiers train and work in safe areas.

e. Ensure that unit safety officers and safety NCOs are appointed on orders and attend the Safety Officer/NCO Course (SOC 40 in AE PAM 350-205, Army in Europe Institutional Training, 14 Nov 02) within 90 days after being appointed.

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3. Commanders will conduct safety briefings prior to all holidays and long weekends. The briefings will focus on seasonal safety issues and concerns, the mandatory use of safety belts in all positions within the vehicle, and the dangers of alcohol when operating a POV or engaged in any other activity. Commanders will utilize the Battalion Safety checklist (enclosed) and maintain records of these briefings/ inspections on file for a period of one year.

4. The point for this memorandum is the Battalion Safety NCO, SGT Serrano at DSN 364-2876 or commercial 0031-45-526-2876.

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